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RE: APPLICATION OF JOHS ET AL TITLED "MULTIPLE-ELEMENT LENS  
SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR UNCORRELATED EVALUATION OF PARAMETERS  
IN PARAMETERIZED MATHEMATICAL MODEL EQUATIONS FOR LENS  
RETARDANCE, IN ELLIPSOMETRY AND POLARIMETRY";  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of a Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a  
Non Provisional Application dated 08/03/00.

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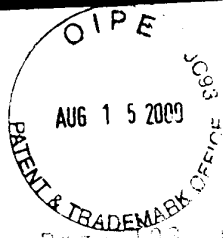
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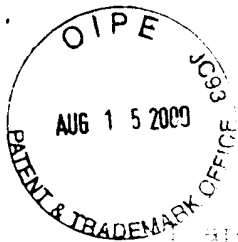
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Sincerely,

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